

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph and Table after paragraph [0039]:

Table 1 presents the example described with respect to Figure 3.

| | INTERRUPT SIGNAL | (X=1) | ACTIVE (+1) | INACTIVE (-1) |
|--|---------------------|-------|----------------|------------------|
| ARBITRATION PRIORITY RATE (BUS OCCUPANCY RATE (%)) | CPU | 4/8 | (4+1)/9 | (4-1)/7 |
| | IP 1 | 2/8 | 2/9 | 2/7 |
| | IP 2 | 2/8 | 2/9 | 2/7 |

TABLE 1

Please add the following paragraph and Table after paragraph [0042]:

Table 2 presents the example described with respect to Figure 4.

| | PMS SIGNAL | (X=1) | ACTIVE (+1) | INACTIVE (-1) |
|--|------------|-------|----------------|------------------|
| ARBITRATION PRIORITY RATE (BUS OCCUPANCY RATE (%)) | CPU | 4/8 | (4+1)/9 | (4-1)/7 |
| | IP 1 | 2/8 | 2/9 | 2/7 |
| | IP 2 | 2/8 | 2/9 | 2/7 |

TABLE 2

Please add the following paragraph and Table after paragraph [0045]:

Table 3 presents the example described with respect to Figure 5.

| | LOGIC SIGNAL | (X=1) | HIGH (+1) | LOW (-1) |
|--|-----------------|-------|--------------|-------------|
| ARBITRATION PRIORITY RATE (BUS OCCUPANCY RATE (%)) | CPU | 4/8 | (4+1)/9 | (4-1)/7 |
| | IP 1 | 2/8 | 2/9 | 2/7 |
| | IP 2 | 2/8 | 2/9 | 2/7 |

TABLE 3